

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Morning Hour 10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO SIGN THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DEMOCRATIC DISCHARGE PETITIONS:

- ** BISHOP (NY) DISCHARGE PETITION TO INCREASE EDUCATION FUNDING.
- ** EDWARDS DISCHARGE PETITION TO INCREASE VETERANS HEALTH FUNDING.
- ** EDWARDS DISCHARGE PETITION (#13) ON THE PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS.
- ** LEE-SANDERS-CAPUANO DISCHARGE PETITION (#11) TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 4850 - District of Columbia Appropriations for FY05.

S. 878 – Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2003 (*Sen. Craig – Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*). This bill authorizes forty-seven additional district court judges and eleven additional circuit court judges. This bill does not authorize new bankruptcy judges.

The Rules Committee has recommended a rule that provides one hour of general debate and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Rule also makes in order two amendments:

- **Sensenbrenner Manager’s Amendment (10 minutes).** This amendment phases-in implementation of the fifty-eight new Federal circuit and district court judgeships created by S. 878 over seven fiscal years (through FY11) --- this would allow the bill to be in compliance with the Budget Act.
- **Simpson (40 minutes).** This amendment splits the current 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. It creates a new 9th Circuit that covers California, Guam, Hawaii, and the Northern Mariana Islands; a new 12th Circuit that covers Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, and Montana; and a new 13th Circuit that covers Alaska, Oregon, and Washington.

Suspensions (23 bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 480** - Recognizing the spirit of Jacob Mock Doub and his contribution to encouraging youth to be physically active and fit and expressing the sense of Congress that "National Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day" should be established in Jacob Mock Doub’s honor (*Rep. Burr / Energy and Commerce*)
- 2) **H.R. 918** - Patient Navigator, Outreach, and Chronic Disease Prevention Act of 2003 (*Rep. Menendez / Energy and Commerce*)
- 3) **H.R. 3015** - National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2003 (*Rep. Whitfield / Energy and Commerce*)
- 4) **H.R. 3858** - Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Act of 2004 (*Nethercutt / Energy and Commerce*)
- 5) **H.R. 2023** - Asthmatic School-children’s Treatment and Health Management Act of 2004 (*Rep. Stearns / Energy and Commerce*)
- 6) **H.R. 4555** - Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 2004 (*Rep. Dingell / Energy and Commerce*)
- 7) **H.R. 2929** - Safeguard Against Privacy Invasions (SPY) Act (*Rep. Bono / Energy and Commerce*)
- 8) **H.Con.Res. 250** - Recognizing community organization of public access defibrillation programs (*Rep. Brown (OH) / Energy and Commerce*)
- 9) **H.Con.Res. 34** - Expressing the sense of the Congress that private health insurance companies should take a proactive role in promoting healthy lifestyles (*Rep. McCarthy (MO) / Energy and Commerce*)
- 10) **H.R. 4504** - Orderly and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2004 (*Rep. DeLay / Ways and Means*)
- 11) **H.J.Res. 57** - Expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the contributions of the seven Columbia astronauts by supporting establishment of a Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center (*Rep. Roybal-Allard / Science*)
- 12) **H.R. 5011** - Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act (*Rep. Burns / Financial Services*)
- 13) **H.R. 4620** - To confirm the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation to enter into memorandums of understanding with a State regarding the

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collection of approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans (*Rep. Nethercutt / Agriculture*)

- 14) H.R. 4569** - To provide for the development of a national plan for the control and management of Sudden Oak Death (*Rep. Burns / Agriculture*)
- 15) H.R. 3514** - Pennsylvania National Forest Improvement Act of 2003 (*Rep. Peterson (PA) / Agriculture*)
- 16) H.R. 2984** - To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to remove the requirement that processors be members of an agency administering a marketing order applicable to pears (*Rep. Walden / Agriculture*)
- 17) H.Res. 481** - Recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the U.S. (*Rep. Gingrey / Agriculture*)
- 18) H.Res. 261** - Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the efforts of organizations such as Second Harvest to provide emergency food assistance to hungry people in the United States (*Rep. Wolf / Agriculture*)
- 19) H.R. 5042** - To amend the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to ensure that the dependents of employees of the Forest Service stationed in Puerto Rico receive a high-quality elementary and secondary education (*Del. Acevedo-Vila / Agriculture*)
- 20) S. 33** - To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests (*Sen. Lincoln / Agriculture*)
- 21) H.R. 2119** - To provide for the use by the State of North Carolina of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina (*Rep. Ballance / Agriculture*)
- 22) H.Con.Res. 306** - Honoring the service of Native American Indians in the United States Armed Forces (*Rep. Renzi / Armed Services*)
- 23) H.R. 163** - To provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security (*Rep. Rangel / Armed Services*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House will consider twenty-four bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also consider: **H.R. 5107 - Justice for All Act of 2004** (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"We paid a big price for not stopping it [looting in Iraq after the fall of Saddam Hussein] because it established an atmosphere of lawlessness. We never had enough troops on the ground."

- Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, former Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority, in remarks on Monday at an insurance conference in West Virginia, as reported in *The Washington Post* and other publications today